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MAJOR CHANGES

1. **Appendix O, 1700:** Chapter 1700 has been rewritten in its entirety. This chapter deals basically with VISAS 92 and VISAS 93 cases of aliens who are applying to enter the United States as refugees or asylum cases.

2. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. The italics will be removed the next time the section is updated. Only the current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide the historical record of changes.

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